

Industry Forum features talk by IBM Director of Linux Cluster Sales

"Linux Clusters and How They Have Taken Over the High Performance Computing World" is the subject of the next Industry Forum at Los Alamos Research Park talk at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 12. Pete Savinelli, Director, Linux Cluster Sales, at IBM will give the free talk.

Savinelli will present an overview on the basics of clusters and how they are being used in the fields of Life Science; Oil Exploration; Aerospace/Automotive; Media/Entertainment; and University/National Labs. Savinelli has worked for IBM since 1984 with a focus on high performance computing. He led the installation of IBM's first large cluster (at the University of New Mexico) in 1999, and has been responsible for IBM Linux Clusters for the western US since 2000.

The Industry Forum at Los Alamos Research Park is a continuing series of presentations aimed at exploring market applications for technology developments. The series is a collaborative effort of Los Alamos Research Park and the Laboratory's Industrial Business Development (IBD) Division, which serves as the Laboratory's conduit for collaboration with private industries.

The talk is on the second floor conference center at the Research Park located at 4200 West Jemez Road across from Technical Area 3. Hot Rocks Java Café will provide refreshments.

An RSVP is requested to ensure space is available for all who want to attend. Anyone interested in attending can call 662-0026, or write to lacdc@losalamos.org by electronic mail to RSVP.